

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOW INPUT TECHNOLOGY BIRDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating an action plan to process collation of data on low input technology birds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals or recommendations from public and private sources so as to broaden the supply base of such birds for the Rural Poultry Development Programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR.CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b) A list of 'low input technology' birds suitable for backyard poultry already exists in the guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Poultry Development' implemented by Government of India. To broaden the supply base of such birds, information was invited from various sources.

(c) & (d) A number of proposals and recommendations have been received from both public and private sources viz. Central Avian Research Institute (CARI), Izatnagar; Sri Venkateshwara Veterinary University (Tirupati); Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University (Bidar); Kerala Agricultural University (Mannuthy); Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Chennai); Central Poultry Development Organizations Government of India; Yashwant Agritech Private Ltd., Jalgaon, Maharashtra; Indbro Research & Breeding farms Pvt. Ltd. (Hyderabad); Keggfarms Pvt Ltd. (Gurgaon) etc.

(e) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India has decided to continue the scheme 'Poultry Development' in XII five year plan with a provision for examination of available stocks of low-input technology birds for its suitability in rural poultry development programme and to update the existing list.